



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION

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For: BOTTOM VALVE APPARATUS OF HYDRAULIC SHOCK
ABSORBER

Docket Number: 13547

) Examiner: SCHWARTZ

) Art Unit: 3683

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

14 August 2006

Sir:

This communication is in response to your Office Action dated 15 May 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 15 August 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 14 August 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.